



ENERGY STAR® Success Story Saint Michael's Hospital

Hospital Addresses Long-Term Objectives with ENERGY STAR

Saint Michael's Hospital/Ministry Health Care, an acute care hospital licensed for more than 135 beds, shares a 350,000 square-foot medical campus with Rice Medical Center (also part of Ministry Health Care). Ministry Health Care is located in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where nearly 1,400 employees work together on campus.

"We are looking to the ENERGY STAR Program to help reduce tangible operational cost and to give our staff the opportunity to be a part of controlling these costs."

AL PENNEBECKER
Vice President

Challenges:

- Improve the environment of care for patients and staff
- Demonstrate continuous improvement and efficiencies in operational systems processes
- Receive recognition and communicate energy-efficiency efforts to both the community and all Ministry Health Care employees

Solutions:

- Implemented a long-term service partnership with Johnson Controls that includes a Planned Service Agreement covering medical waste reduction, predictive and proactive maintenance for HVAC equipment, optimizing facility management and control systems, and utility benchmarking
- Developed solutions to address Saint Michael's Hospital's long-term objectives, resulting in reduced energy and operational costs, improved systems operation and maintenance procedures, and preparation for utility deregulation
- Earned recognition for participating in ENERGY STAR

Results:

- Projected savings of more than \$1.1 million in utility and operational costs
- Improved the performance of mechanical and electrical systems throughout the hospital, creating an improved environment for patient care

"We have added significant square footage to our hospital, but our operating budget has remained consistent from last year. I believe the new energy-efficient systems and the Energy Star program have allowed that to happen."

DOUG NOVAK
Director of Facilities Services

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